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Dear Mary,
again
Thanks for your letter of May 13. It was great to hear from you again. I am glad that things are working out for your kids. It's good that Jimmy Lee is getting to see Europe. Some kids like him just don't like the service, and others get along well because it provides good structure.

I hope that Arch is getting better. How is Sue Fitch. I would like to visit you people again, but right now I still have limited vacation. This coming year, if things work out, I will be paid full time on a grant to coordinate our Walk-In Clinic, something I am doing for nothing at night now. I don't mind volunteering my services, but when I already work 50 hrs. per week, it is tough. If I get the position then I can cut down to ½ time at the clinic.

As for my firlfriend, she is marrying someone else! I wish that we could come to visit, but that's out on more than one count! If I am only half time at the clinic soon, however, trips will be far easier.

I'm still heavily invested in the free clinic and drug problem area and will be in San Francisco this coming weekend for the National Heroin Symposium. I will also be meeting with the people at the Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic. I have a new found friend in Dr.David Smith, the clinic's director, who is a drug problem expert of international reputation. He is a fine, warm person, with a personal concern for his patients. So, I should learn a lot, and they apparentlyfeel that can learn from me.

I will be seeing Hal Verb and Paul Hoch in SF. I have dropped Fred Newcomb a line, and mentioned the trip, but doubt that I will make it to Southern California. I have too much to do in the SF area. I have some old friends in S.Calif. who I just won't be able to see either.

This Thursday I am going to address the Bar Association's annual convention on the subject of the assassination. Then I'll go to their Casino party, and then fly to SF, so this should be an exciting week.

Well, I'd better go now. Best wishes for a happy summer.

Gary